

# ***News from the Wyoming Department of Health***

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## **Health Department Sponsoring Family Leadership Training**

An innovative family leadership training program being offered by the Wyoming Department of Health early next year is the subject of a December 7 community meeting in Cheyenne.

The “Family Leadership Training Institute” is a 20-week training designed to help parents become effective advocates on behalf of their children. Childcare is provided during parent training sessions. The program will be offered in Cheyenne in collaboration with the Connecticut Commission on Children.

“Many parents have the motivation and will to change children’s lives,” said Angi Crotsenberg, interim section chief for maternal and family health at the Wyoming Department of Health.

“This unique learning opportunity will develop advocacy skills for parents to go along with their interest in improving things for community families.”

A community meeting to introduce and discuss the training program is planned for December 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Cheyenne at the Holiday Inn (204 W Fox Farm Road).

“We believe this training program can offer powerful way to increase involvement in advocacy for children from the family level,” Crotsenberg said.

For more information about the community meeting or the training program, please contact Liz Mikesell at 307-777-2424.

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